

**Amendment to the Specification**

Where the NO<sub>x</sub> reduction component of the invention is integrated into an FCC catalyst particle, preferably the component is first formed and then combined with the other constituents which make up the FCC catalyst particle. Incorporation of the NO<sub>x</sub> reduction composition directly into FCC catalyst particles may be accomplished by any known technique. Examples of suitable techniques for this purpose are disclosed in U.S. Pat. Nos. 3,957,689; 4,499,197; 4,542,188 4,542,118 and ~~4,458,623~~ 4,458,023, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.